



The Free Verse

Final Neighborhood Mailing!

By Yissel Salafsky

We regret to inform you that the city's recent budget deficit has resulted in a large cut to the neighborhood support budget. This reduction includes the elimination of printing and mailing neighborhood postcards and newsletters. The city will no longer be able to subsidize neighborhood mailings. This will be the last mailing you can expect to receive from the PSNA until further notice.

However, you can still receive updates about what's going on in Poets' Square via our email list or simply take a stroll through the neighborhood and visit the bulletin board on the northwest corner of Catalina and Burns St. We will be posting all upcoming meetings and event notices on the board.

To sign up for the email list, please contact us at poetssquare@gmail.com. For those who do not have email we would gladly send notices to a friend or family member that would be willing to provide their email address for crime alerts and neighborhood meeting notices. We hope you will attend the next neighborhood association meeting on Tuesday April 13th at Peter Howell Elementary (Multipurpose bldg.) at 6:30p.m. to help us find ways to keep you informed.

Halloween Block Party A Success

By Amy Schaller

The Midway Wash Project Committee and the Poets' Square Neighborhood Association Board would like to extend our appreciation to all those who helped make our 2009 Halloween Block Party a smashing success! Over 200 people and 75 households attended the event. It was wonderful to visit with neighbors, listen to live music, snack on good food, and watch kids enjoy all the festivities! A big pat on the back goes to all those who helped plan the party and volunteered their time the day of the event. We could not have had the successful event without your help!

Much thanks to our neighbors:	Please support these local businesses and organizations who donated time and goods to the block party:
Dave & Yissel Salafsky Danny & Anita Gallardo Pat Dunkel Shauna Moreno and family Robin and Wayne Reader Caroline Krater & Brian Pugh Rosmary Urrea Lorraine Schwartz Misty & Salek Shafiqullah Joann Kozyrev Sunshine Koffman John Corrin & Cynthia Jordan Lisette Cornejo Bob & Amy Schaller Len Casebier Corn Man and The Coyote Band	Trees for Tucson Technicians for Sustainability Watershed Management Group Ralph Watson - GlobalEco Village Al's Ace Hardware (Broadway/Swan) Magpies Pizza Popcycle on 4th Avenue Zivas Mexican Bistro Eegee's Chariot Pizza Brian & Kelly's Pumpkins & Trees Larry the Balloon Guy Arizona Native Plant Society Joanie Sawyer - PRO Neighborhoods Ward 6

PSNA

Poets'

Square

Neighborhood

Association

Meeting:

04/13/10

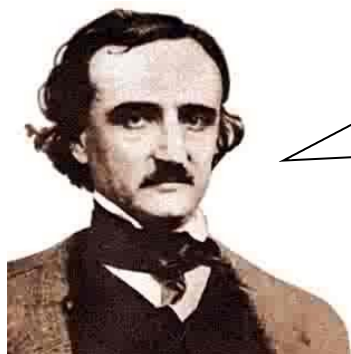
6:30 - 8:00 PM at:

Peter Howell
Elementary School
Multi-purpose
bldg.
401 N. Irving Ave.

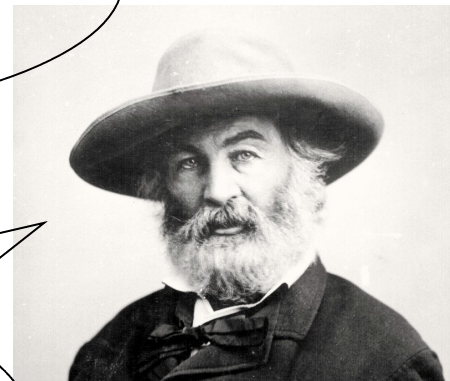
Neighbors

Needed!

Are you new to the neighborhood & looking for a way to get involved? Perhaps you are a long time member and have some ideas or issues you would like to address. We invite you to join the PSNA Board. There are various positions available, if you are interested simply call us @ 881-6018 or attend the next meeting and be the change you would like to see in the neighborhood.



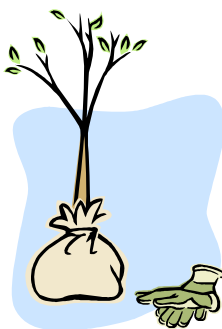
Have you taken a look at the rainwater harvesting garden on the corner of Burns St. and Catalina yet? I wonder what native, low-water plants were used?



I can assure you they are all survivors! They include: creosote bush, catclaw acacia, desert museum palo verde, desert lavender, desert saltbush, desert lavender, wolfberry, fairy duster, desert ironwood and more...

2009 PSNA Completed Projects

- ☒ Midway Wash Tree plantings
- ☒ Rainwater Harvesting Garden
- ☒ Neighborhood Bulletin Board
- ☒ Halloween Block Party 2009



Future Projects

- Poets' Square Street Signs
- Halloween Block Party 2010

Most of the projects listed are ongoing. You can contribute to their success by attending a meeting, volunteering for a committee, sending a donation, or simply paying your dues.



Annual Dues: \$5

Look what we did last year by working together. Your annual payment of \$5 is a great investment in our neighborhood

Dues for PSNA membership are \$5 per year. You do not have to be a member to attend meetings but membership is required for voting privileges.

Mail your check, payable to PSNA, to:

Poet's Square Neighborhood Association
P.O Box 12445
Tucson, AZ 85732-2445



Recycling The Right Way

By Amy Schaller

You can help conserve natural resources and extend the life of our landfills by recycling. Did you know that there is a right way to recycle? When placing materials in your blue recycling container, please recycle ONLY the following materials:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newspapers & Brown paper bags 2. Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes) 3. Milk cartons and drink boxes 4. Molded fiberboard 5. Magazines and catalogs 6. Phonebooks 7. Printing/writing paper | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Mail (remove non-paper items) 9. Paper pamphlets, cardstock and file folders 10. #1 Plastic bottles 11. #2 Plastic bottles and jugs 12. Aluminum cans 13. Steel /tin cans (non-hazardous aerosol cans ok) 14. Glass food/beverage bottles/jars (lids on ok) |
|---|--|

Please do not sort your items and do not include any other items than those listed above. Please remember to bring your recycling container to the curb when is at least half-way (or more) filled, this saves gas and reduces pollution! Recycling the right way is one easy way to practice living green!

Keep Poets' Square Clean & Beautiful

By Yissel Salafsky

We receive many questions regarding neighbors not doing their part to keep the neighborhood clean or concerns about trash and debris in the alley easements. Below you will find information regarding how to handle such concerns.

The City of Tucson's Housing and Community Development Department Code Enforcement is responsible for investigating code complaints that affect the health and safety of residents, and property maintenance by enforcing a number of city regulations. Here are some examples of code compliance issues:

Junk Vehicles- Overgrown Weeds- Illegal Dumping- Excessive Storage- Vacant Structures- Abandoned Waste

If you suspect a property violation you can use any of the following methods to submit a complaint:

- Contact the code compliance center (520) 791-5843
- Submit a complaint electronically at www.ci.tucson.az.us/dnr/ (click on Code Enforcement)
- Fax the printable mail-in complaint form (also available online) (520) 791-2513
- Write to us at 320 N. Commerce Park Loop, Tucson AZ 85745



2009 PSNA Board Members

Yissel Salafsky - Co-Chair
Amy Schaller - Co-Chair/Treasurer
Daniel Gallardo- Secretary

Yissel Salafsky & Amy Schaller - Editors
(520) 881-6018

This is your last mailing!

Don't Miss Important

Crime Alerts & Neighborhood Updates

Email poetssquare@gmail.com to join the list

The City of Tucson, its officers and employees, its Housing and Community Development Department and all other offices neither agrees nor disagrees with the views expressed or implied in this communication or any referenced websites and are not therefore responsible. The distribution requester is solely responsible.